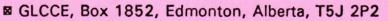
The Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton



9917 - 112 Street

1 (403) 488-3234





MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The past year has been a very successful one for the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre. The feedback we receive from the community is encouraging and motivating. More and more of our efforts are placing us at the centre of the community. We are viewed as a stable, responsible and dynamic organization.

When we look at things we (meaning the Board, volunteers and all members), have to be proud of, the list is a long one.

To start with, we're still here! We are a well managed organization, which pays its rent and other bills.

We have offered a Peer Support course which trained 10 - 15 new counsellors.

We have a safe and warm environment.

We published a newsletter in January - the first of many. (Thanks to Keith T.!)

We have issued membership cards to all paid members and have updated our membership lists. (Thanks to Steve U.!)

We have helped other organizations such as the AIDS Network, PFLAG and Northern Chaps.

We have experimented with new fund raising ideas such as Aerobathons in May and November which raised over \$3000; scratch ticket raffle books (Thanks to Rick D.!); and distribution of coin jars throughout the community.

We have added to our assets through donations of a television and a computer.

More people have become involved as hosts, peer support volunteers, committee members, etc.

A Gay and Lesbian Youth Group has been started to great success.

We have been working hard at meeting the needs of the community.

We have created a questionnaire because we have established as a priority the need to find out how our services to the community can improve.

Volunteer recruitment, training and recognition, public relations, fund raising, a new space and continuity of services are some of the priorities for the coming year.

We have a great foundation and will continue to build upon it. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton. We would not have accomplished what we have, particularly over the last year, without you. I look forward to working with you in 1992.

John I., Chair - GLCCE

GLCCE MEMBERS ELECT NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton Society entered the New Year with its Annual General Meeting on March 26, 1992. During that meeting, a new Board of Directors was elected. The new Board has undertaken the management and direction of GLCCE. The Board has already begun to focus on increasing the Centre's ability to give you, the Community members, what you want and need. The members of the Board have committed themselves to bringing about some needed changes, including expansions, cuts and general havoc making.

If you are interested in helping on a Committee, volunteering as a host or counsellor at the Centre, or with special events, let one of the Board members know. If you have ideas, suggestions, complaints or bouquets, we are interested 24 Alakanan da sana da in knowing. We can only serve you well if you let us know what you want and need from the Centre.

Your new Board of Directors:

Returning: John I. New: Brent A. David U. Sheryl M. Jerrett K. Cheryl S.

Keith T. David H. Rick D. Denis C. Doug B.

Ron F.

Simone C.

We are particularly glad to have more womyn on the Board as well as representatives from the Youth Group.

READY.....SET.....STEP!!!

Ever wonder how to do a turn step? Or what it means when they say "right basic"? No? Well...read on anyway!

GLCCE presents its 2nd Annual Aerobics Challenge on May 24, 1992. But this time there's a bit of a twist, or, should I say, step? (For those not in the know, Step Aerobics is a low impact exercise using specially designed steps.)

STEP CHALLENGE '92 is Edmonton's only (maybe even Canada's only!) Canada Fitweek event for the Gay and Lesbian community. Once again, it's being held at Oliver School, 10210 - 117 Street. The fun begins at 1:00 p.m.!

All you have to do is collect as many pledges as you can before May 24th. Then get ready for an hour of fitness and fun with four of the best Step/Aerobics instructors in the city.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the afternoon. A "Grand Prize" will also be awarded to the participant who collects the most pledge dollars. It's important to collect the contributions in full before the event to maximize your chances of winning the grand prize. Last year, the grand prize was worth a total of almost \$400! So get out there and collect those pledges! All money collected with go directly to the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre in support of its operation.

Pledge forms can be picked up at the following Edmonton businesses and organizations:

GLCCE Drop-in Centre Boystown Gallery and Café AIDS Network The Roost (at the Deli) Boots and Saddles

So far, the following businesses and organizations have generously donated prizes for the event (worth a total of \$860!!):

Sports Connection Fitness Club Concept 2000 Hair Products Boystown Gallery and Café

Avenue Clothing Company Greenwood Books

Chianti's Restaurant

Hello Deli

Divine Decadence

Bernard Callebaut

Propaganda Hair

Club Fit

Strange Frames

Graham & Lane Flowers

Café La Gare

Edmonton Opera

GALA

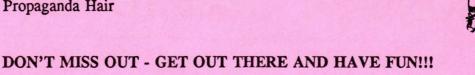
Adagio Message Therapy

X-S Hair

Southside Sound







EVER WONDER WHAT THEY DO AT THOSE WORKSHOPS?



ATTEND THE NEXT

EROTICIZING SAFER SEX WORKSHOP

SATURDAY MAY 30, 1992

12:30 TO 5:00 pm

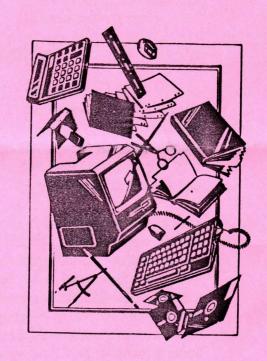
AIDS Network of Edmonton

PHONE 491 - 8086 TO REGISTER

Thank you

CENTRE WISH LIST

Typewriter
Computer Printer
Binders
Volunteers
Posters
Vacuum
Office Supplies
Volunteers
Furniture
Money
Books for the Library



Lists of gay positive doctors, dentists, lawyers, therapists, psychologists, masseuses, masseurs, carpenters, plumbers, businesses, et cetera for referral purposes Volunteers

THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO GAVE ITEMS ON THE LAST WISH LIST, YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

THANK YOU! to the following corporate sponsors for their generous donations to GLCCE:

Café La Gare

The Roost



Did you know - the Alberta Human Rights Commission has a Hotline which is examining complains of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. If your human rights have been violated call 427-7661.

A Kind of Family will be playing during which week plan to see this fascinating study of the possibilities for gays and lesbians to have the opportunity to share love with the neglected and abused children of the world. All proceeds from ticket sales go directly to GLCCE. See you there.

[The following review was taken (without permission) from Perceptions. Hopefully, they will forgive me for stealing, uh, borrowing, their material.]

A KIND OF FAMILY

"I thought if I tried harder, if I loved you more, I could make it all go away." These could be the words of any parent to a troubled child. In this case, however, the relationship is unconventional: Glen, a Winnipeg city councillor and business man who is gay, is speaking to his foster son, Michael, who is straight and has a history of drug use and prostitution.

One of the strengths of A Kind of Family, a new National Film Board documentary, is its refusal to ignore, trivialize or sensationalize the difficult and sometimes controversial issues facing the father and son. Since his election to Winnipeg City Council, Glen Murray has received numerous hate calls, especially while trying to get civic recognition of Pink Triangle Day. He also faced prejudice when he applied to adopt Michael. Despite being probably the first person not to betray or abuse Michael, whom he met when running a youth group for street kids, Glen had to deal with the all too common view that gay men cannot be trusted with boys.

Michael's life proves that fact is often crueler than fiction. His mother often beat him with a dog chain; when he was seven he was sexually assaulted by a man; and form the ages 7 to 15 (when Glen adopted him), he lived in 28 foster homes and institutions. One of Glen's greatest difficulties is the recurring cycle when Michael returns to the life of a street hustler and drug abuser and then comes back to Glen. Another is accepting the fact that his son is HIV positive.

Fortunately, director Andrew Koster includes enough humour in the film to keep the mood from becoming overwhelmingly bleak. There are playful verbal and physical exchanges between Glen and Michael, including a cushion fight and a disagreement about the appropriate place to store garbage in their apartment. Koster is also successful in mixing types of scenes: shots of their every day life, with voice overs by Glen and Michael; interviews with them individually; and conversations between them, which do not seem staged (Glen and Michael got used to the camera's presence because the film crew spent a long time with them before shooting the footage that actually ended up in the film).

The technical elements are, for the most part, quite effective. One of the best shots says much about the difference between the two people being profiled: Michael falls asleep at one of Glen's political gatherings. However, the camera work is shaky in one scene, probably in a sacrifice of technical excellence to emotional immediacy. The music, by Norman Dugas, skilfully builds tension and reinforces the film's changes in mood.

A Kind of Family should do much to show the general public that gay men and street kids are people first and, like everyone else, need love. Glen and Michael' struggles and successes as a family make the film a powerful documentary in which everyone can find something to identify with.

Donald Campbell
Entertainment, Perceptions,
April 29, 1992

GLCCE GARAGE SALE

The Gay And Lesbian Community Center will be holding a garage sale June 20 & 21 between 8 AM & 2 PM in GLCCE's backyard. Please help to keep your community centre open. Come out and have some fun.

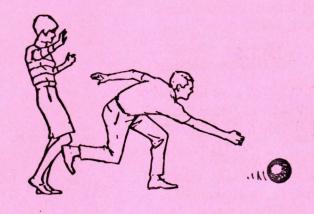
Donations can be made by calling RICK at 474-1094 or by contacting GLCCE at 9917 112 ST. on the main floor Monday - Friday 7.00 PM. - 10.00 PM. PHONE: 488-3234

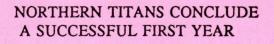
Thankyou very much for whatever you can spare (no clothes please).











On Sunday, May 10, 1992, about fifty people attended the first Awards Banquet for the Northern Titans International Bowling Association of Alberta, Edmonton's only Lesbian and Gay Bowling League. The Awards Banquet marks the end of the League's first year.

The main purposes of the league is to have fun but prizes were awarded to recognize outstanding tem and individual efforts, including League and Consolation Division champions and High Single, High Triple, and High Average for each male and female. All registered members of the League were also presented with their very own League T-shirts. Keith T. was the lucky winner of the door prize - a stuffed bunny donated by Ed Tel. Congratulations to all!

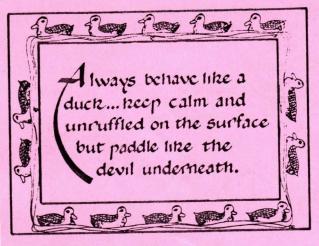
After dinner and the awards presentations, Lorelei L. sang several original songs to the delight of the group. A perfect way to end a great evening.

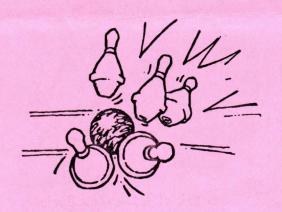
The League Board of Directors would like to thank the lesbian and gay community for the tremendous support the League has received this year. With an average of 30 enthusiastic bowlers each week, it has proven to be a successful season. The League will be well represented at the Apollo Stampede Cup in Calgary this July. Thirteen bowlers from Edmonton will be competing.

The Board would also like to thank Richard S. and Clay S. for their collaborative efforts in designing the League's logo. Thanks also to Richard S. for designing the Awards banquet posters and tickets. Thanks to Paula, Eric, and the staff of Hello Deli for serving a wonderful dinner. Hopefully, this will become an annual event!

If you would like more information about Northern Titans, contact Joe A. at 454-1458 or Richard D. at 474-1094. Although the League will not be operating during the summer, we'll be back on September 12, 1992 at 5:15 at Lynnwood Bowl, 16127 - 118 Avenue.

Thanks again! See you in the Fall!!





BENEFIT RAISES MONEY FOR AIDS RESEARCH

FACES - ARTISTS 4 AIDS, a benefit to raise funds for the Ross Armstrong Memorial Fund, was held at the Roost on Saturday, May 15, 1992.

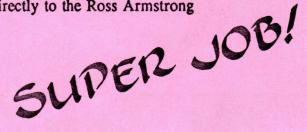
The event began with munchies and cocktails at 7:00 p.m. This gave those who attended an opportunity to mingle and speculate about what was under the wall coverings! At 7:30 p.m. the works of several artists, painted on the walls of the upstairs "Underground" at the Roost, were unveiled. The unveilings were met with enthusiastic applause from the crowd. The artists included Cohan, Colin Simpson, Tom Gale and Clay Stam, just to name a few.

At 9:30 p.m., the benefit continued with a comedy extravaganza, beginning with a contemporary version of "O Canada!" At least a dozen performers entertained the crowd until late into the evening. Entertainers included Sister Neon; the original Groovy Sister - Feelin' Groovy; J. Jones; the reigning empress - Mandy; the comedy troupe Die-Nasty and a host of others.

The evening also featured a Chinese Auction of a Jean Gautier (sorry if the spelling is incorrect!) original, framed by Boystown Gallery. The Auction alone raised \$600!

Because the time and efforts of the artists, entertainers and staff of the Roost was donated, all money from the sale of tickets goes directly to the Ross Armstrong Memorial Fund!

A very special night for such an important cause.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are only three main ways that HIV is spread:

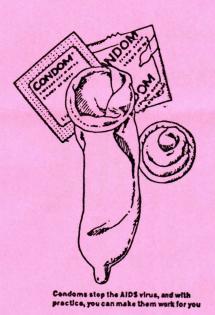
- Unsafe sexual contact
- The sharing of intravenous needles
- From a pregnant mother to her child

In Canada, homosexual and bisexual men represent 82% of reported cases. In the United States, it represents 66% of reported cases.

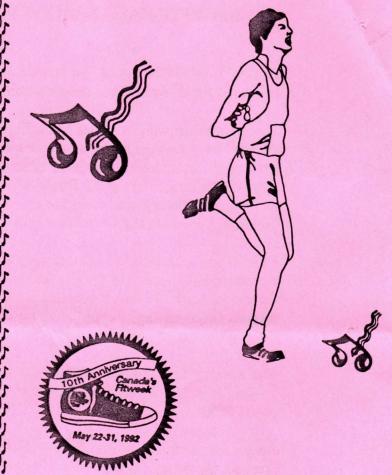
Please help support the AIDS Network of Edmonton Society.

Offices are located at: 2nd Floor, 10704 - 108 Street;

Phone: (403) 424-4767



G.L.C.C.E.
Step Challenge
Sunday, May 24 '92
OLIVER SCHOOL
10210-117 ST.
1:00 p.m.
Prizes! Fun!





Rocky Mountain Singers

and their special guests

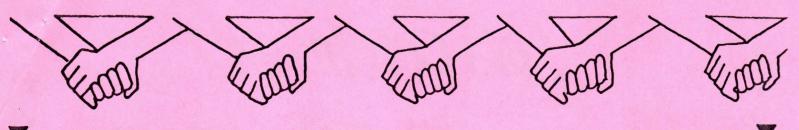
Vancouver Men's Chorus

SING With PRIDE

Saturday, June 27, 1992 at 8pm. University Theatre, Calgary

Tickets in advance: \$15. from · Woman's Place bookstore · choir members

Rocky Mountain Singers Box 34034 Westbrook PO Calgary T3C 3W0



PINK PRIDE POWER GAY PRIDE WEEK JUNE 20 - 27, 1992

This year's week promises to have something for everyone: films, parades, dances, garage sales, athletic events, bar-b-ques, parties, safer sex workshops, and a concert to end all concerts. Make sure you put the pull-out calender on your fridge. Show your parameters are provided by the events of your choice.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Northern Chaps

Gay and Lesbian Community Centre
9917 - 112 Street
7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Garage Sale
Gay and Lesbian Community Centre
9917 - 112 Street
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



SATURDAY, JUNE 20

AIDS Network Office

2nd Floor, 10704 - 108 Street
12:30 - 5:00 p.m.
To Register Call:
491-8086

Do you have yours?

The Gay Men's Outreach Committee have created a way for you to show your Pink Pride and be rewarded for doing so. The Edmonton's Pride Passport will be available to men and wimin attending Gay Pride Week events. At each Gay Pride Week event have the appropriate page stamped. Those with four or more stamps will be enterred for a fabulous prize. The Pride Passports will be available soon; watch for them!

Lets Celebrate!



SATURDAY, JUNE 20

WOMONSPACE DANCE
Bonnie Doon Hall
9240 - 93 Street
8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
\$8.00 non-members
\$5.00 members

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Pride Patio Party and Bar-b-que
The Roost Underground
The Underground
10345 - 104 Street
6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

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Film Festival and Reception

A Kind of Family

Centennial Library Theatre

7 Sir Winston Churchill Square

7:30 p.m.

Reception to Follow

\$5.00

Special Guest:

Glen Murray or Andrew Koster

All proceeds to GLCCE

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Film Festival

Legal Memory

Can You See Me Now?

National Film Board Theatre

Canada Place

9700 Jasper Avenue

7:30 p.m.

\$3.00

Sponsored by GLCCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Film Festival

Once Upon A Time in the East

National Film Board Theatre

Canada Place

9700 Jasper Avenue

7:30 p.m.

\$3.00

Sponsored by GLCCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Pride Dance
Boyle Street Community Centre Hall
9515 - 104 Avenue
8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
\$6.00 advance
\$8.00 at door
Sponsored by:
Gay and Lesbian Youth Group

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Nuts and Bolts Party
AIDS Network Office
2nd Floor, 10704 - 108 Street
6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: TBA
Sponsored by:
Gay Men's Outreach Committee
AIDS Network of Edmonton

PINK PRIDE POWER

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Pride-A-Thon
Kinsmen Field House
(South Side Parking Lot)
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Special Participant: Svend Robinson
Pledge Forms Available Through:
Dave 454-6914 or Andrew 435-9379
Sponsored by:
Delwin Vriend Defense Fund



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SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Pride Week Rally and Parade
McIntyre (Gazebo) Park
83 Avenue and 104 Street
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Special Speaker: Svend Robinson
Sponsored by:

Gay and Lesbian Awareness Civil Rights Committee

HELP!!!!!

Volunteers are needed to help with some Pink Pride Power events. Pride-A-Thon '92 needs helpers to assist with all areas on race day; contact Dave H. at 454-6914.

The organizers of the Romanovsky and Phillips concert are seeking volunteers to assist on the night of the concert; contact Dave U. at 433-1579.

PINIX PRIDE POWER

After years of hearing the straight party lines. Romanovely a Phillips are Intelligent, with and stylish party for or gay men sing about their lives. .Houston Post "A most musically polished due "Chicago Tribune performers." ROMANOVSKY AND PHILLIPS Garneau Theatre 87 Avenue and 109 Street 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$15.00 advance Sponsored by: · A sessy. folk-inspired see repertoire with an easy humor repertoire with an easy humor inst sometic to straints Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton Gay and Lesbian Awareness Civil Rights Committee Trat appears to straight that appeals to straight ·One of the furnises musical or the country. They are talented gay activists whose talented gay activists whose music, humor and message breath of fresh air from the male side of the world. The Leeblan News, Los Angels CLOSE SU POLIPIE. New Mexicau The Leablen News, Los Angeles Their choice of subjects. Source of subjects. The Advocate Party in Pink The Roost Rumpusroom The Underground

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10345 - 104 Street
??:00 p.m. - ??:00 a.m.
Bring Romanovsky and Phillips Concert
Tickets for Free Admission

"By the time the laughing and singing evening had ended, Ron and Paul had walked away with two standing evening of superb performances."

-Gay Community News, Boston

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY

JUNE 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
* *	1	2	3	4	5	6 Youth Group BBQ - Hawrelak Park
7 MCC - 7:30 p.m. 11250 - 110 Avenue	8	GMOC Meeting 7:00 p.m. AIDS Network	10	11	AIDS Network Garage Sale	AIDS Network Breakfast & Garage Sale Youth Group Drop-in 8:00 p.m. @ GLCCE
14 MCC - 7:30 p.m. 11250 - 110 Avenue	15	16	17	Safer Sex and Leather Wear Discussion - Northern Chaps @ GLCCE	19	20 Eroticizing Safer Sex Workshop - 12:30 GLCCE Garage Sale Womonspace Dance 8:00 p.m. Youth Group Drop-in
21 GLCCE Garage Sale Pride Party/BBQ @ The Roost 6:00 p.m. MCC - 7:30 p.m.	Film Fest & Reception "A Kind of Family" 7:30 p.m.	Film Fest "Legal Money" "Can You See Me Now?" 7:30 p.m.	Film Fest "Once Upon a Time in the East" 7:30 p.m.	25 "Nuts & Bolts" Party Sponsored by GMOC @ the AIDS Network	Dance - Sponsored by the Gay & Lesbian Youth Group	27 Pride-A-Thon 10 - 2 Parade & Rally 2 - 5 Romanovsky & Phillips Concert 7:00 Party @ the Roost - After the Concert
28 MCC - 7:30 p.m.	29	30	REMEMBER PRIDE WEEK '92 JUNE 20 - JUNE 20 - JUNE 27 1992 SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY WITH "PINK PRIDE POWER"!! If you know of any community events and would like to include them in the newsletter, call Keith T. at 424-6469 or Terry H. at 474-1094. Thanks!			

PINK PRIDE POWER



SATURDAY JUNE 27 E D M O N T O N

WHAT: rally & parade WHERE:McIntyrePark 83ave & 104st WHEN: 2-5pm, June 27

WHEN: 2-5pm, June 27
WHO: Lesbians, Gays and Friends

MP SVEND ROBINSON

YOU'RE INVITED TO: be there, strutt your stuff, wave banners, sing on key, wear lots of pink & purple, DARE TO BE PROUD!!! ...info: Maureen 454-8031

Later that same day...a fabulous concert:

ROMANOVSKY & PHILLIPS

...satiricalpoliticalfunnysuperblesbianexcitinghilariou ssharpsillyangrywittyhomosexualsombercampactivis tfaggotseriouslyricalboldfreshdykemelodiuspushyacti vewhimsioaldangerousgay......or:

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7:00pm June 27, Garneau Theatre, Tickets \$18 at GLCCE 488-3234 or AIDS Network 424-4767





PINK PRIDE POWER



SATURDAY JUNE 27 EDMONTON

WHAT: 1992 Pride-a-thon

WHERE: Edmontons' River Valley

WHEN: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

WHO: Believers in equality

WHY: Raise funds for the Delwin Vriend Defence Fund

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

...support a fund working to ensure equality for all Albertans

...run, walk or cycle

... volunteer to help make the event

a success

...HAVE LOTS OF FUNI

For more information: Dave 454-6914 Andrew 435-9379